

Our ref: KBT

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

**Re: Year 13 Attendance and Final A level Exams**

We write to request your support regarding students' attendance to school. Whilst we understand that some absences are unavoidable due to illness we are concerned that many lessons are being missed at this crucial time. Teachers are working hard with students planning revision and improvement sessions and have organised additional intervention sessions to help students achieve success in their final A level exams.

This year the examination period is long and in our experience we find that when students spend too much time revising at home they are less productive and feel tired, worn out and worried, this is known as exam fatigue. If students attend school our specialist subject teachers and sixth form staff are able to offer targeted advice and guidance, as well as pastoral support to help students through this stressful period. Please would you work with us in ensuring that students attend registration and form time at 8.30 and all lessons until the end of their A level programmes.

We wish to see all our students flourish and succeed when they leave sixth form so please do take advantage of the advice and guidance of your subject teachers and the pastoral support available. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries. Please see platforms below for some useful revision resources.

Yours sincerely,

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<https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/ucas-application/revision-exams-making-the-grade>

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